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IN THE SOCIAL WORLD.

THE DANCING SEASON STARTED BY THE TWO ASSEMBLIES.

MUSIC TO THE FORE-CONCERTS FOR CHARITY RECEPTIONS AND TEAS-SOCIETY INCI-DENTS PAST AND TO COME.

Music and the dance kept the people who make up Brooklyn society busy last week. It was a of activity which people, as a rule, delight in. and the debutantes who were spoken of in last Tribune had their time fully occupied in taking the first steps into the great social world to which the doors were opened so recently. At the Go which the doors were opened so recently. At the Germania Club on Thursday night the First Heights Assembly was held, the cottlion being led by Theodore L. Frothingham and Miss Litchfield. The room was handsomely decorated, and that it was crowded goes without saying. The supper at midnight was thoroughly enjoyed, and the general dancing which followed the supper continued for about an hour.

On the same evening the first of the Prospect Heights assemblies was held in the Pouch Gallery Clinton-ave., beginning the eighth season. In the entrance hall the conservatory, music-rooms and art gallery the hand of the decorator had had full sway, and it is doubtful if a more charming scene was ever presented to the view of a party assembled for a dance than met the eyes of who attended the function. Woven and painted tapestries had draperies of yellow cloth hung in tasteful folds, serving as frames, and a mammoth wreath of spruce boughs filled with incandescent amps formed an archway between the conservatory and the artroom; suspended from this arch was a bough of mistletoe, and in many instances the bough of misteroe, and manage under it. The white parlor was set aside as a reception-room, and there the patronesses, Mrs. David A. Boody, Mrs. Jacob G. Dettmer, Mrs. James E. Hayes, Mrs. Thomas E. Pearsall, Mrs. George T. Tangeman and Mrs. Timothy L. Woodruff, held court for a half hour after 16 o'clock. Timothy L. Woodruff was master of ceremonies, and was assisted by Carroll J. Post. James H. Mairs, Frederick H. Webster, Dr. J. Blon Bogart, William A. Webster and Francis S. Sherry as ushers. No cotillon was danced, but the affair lost none of its charms for its absence, as all the guests were pleased with the entertainment furnished. These two dances fairly started the winter dancing season, and the list of those to come includes the second of the Subscription Dances at the Pouch Gallery on Wednesday next, the First Knick-phocker Dance at the same place on Thursday and the First Cinderella Dance at the Pietrepont Assembly Rooms on the evening of Friday of this week, while for January there are nine large functions scheduled.

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Wednesday evening was essentially a musical night in Brooklyn, although Thursday saw the opening of the opera season in the Academy of Music, when "Otello" was given with Tamagno, Maurel and Nordica in the cast, with Mancinelli in the leader's chair, and a large and fashionable audience filling the house.

The principal incident of Wednesday evening's concerts was the first performance by the Caecella Ladies' Vocal Society, of Brooklyn, which began its eleventh season, with John Hyatt Brewer as conductor, in the Lee Avenue Congregational Church. The society was assisted by Grace Haskell Barnam, soprano; Dora Valesca Becker, violin, and Purdon Robinson, barytone.

As a prologue to the bazaar for the benefit of the Memorial Hospital for Women and Children, which was held on Friday and yesterday, a concert by the faculty of the Central School of Musical Art was given at the Pouch mansion on Welnesday vening, with Mrs. Gerrit Smith, soprano; Charles Stuart Phillips, tenor; Clifford Schmidt, violin; Dr. Henry Granger Hanchett, plano, and Chester Her-bert Beebe, accompanist. After the music there was dancing. There were on view in the parlors twenwhich were for sale for the benefit of the hospital. The Committee of Arrangements for the fair included Mrs. Berri, Mrs. Hollinshead, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Baker, Mrs. Lowell and Mrs. Gildersleeve. The women in charge of the institution expect that the proceeds of the fair which closed last evening will be sufficient to pay off the entire debt of the hospital, so that they will not need to mortgage the

The Brooklyn Oratorio Society started its third ason on Wednesday evening by producing Niels W. Gade's oratorio, "The Earl King's Daughter," at the Criterion Theatre. T. Merrill Austin, the diat the Criterion Theatre. I. Merrin Austin, the di-rector, had just a little difficulty at times in keeping the chorus in time with the orchestra, under the lead of Mr. Mollenhauer, but the audience was not disposed to be critical, and every one present thor-oughly enjoyed the programme.

The Bedford branch of the Brooklyn Christmas
Tree Society was entertained at the home of Mrs.
Frank Sittig. No. 378 Jefferson-ave., on Wednesday
evening, and a fine musical programme under the direction of Raphael Navarro, Dr. James Wood and
Maurice McLaughlin was given. The Chevalier
Marescalchi, of the Metropolitan Opera House, sang
the Toreador song from "Carmen," Charles S. Phillips, the tenor, sang "Because of Thee," Henry
Furth Ward recited a character sketch, and Miss lips, the tenor, sang "Because of Thee," Henry Furth Ward recited a character sketch, and Miss Furth Ward recited a character sketch, and Miss Carrie Teal gave a violin solo. Mrs. Sittly was assisted in receiving by Mrs. Herbert T. Ketcham, Mrs. Joseph De Long and Mrs. Charles H. Whitney. Twelve young women also assisted Mrs. Sittly, including Miss Florence Adele Edwards, the Misses Alma and Eva McKean, Miss Adele Irving Brown, the Misses May, Pearl and Estelle Whitney, Miss Grace Green, Miss Jennie Hall. Miss Kate Dow, Miss K. Lew Huyler and Miss Carrie Johnson. Supper was served at 12 o'clock, and when the crowd had thlaned out somewhat, the young folks started, dancing, which was kept up until an early hour in the morning.

reception held by Mrs. C. L. Lutkins, of No. 141 Berkeley Place, on Wednesday afterno tracted a large number of her friends. Mrs. Lut-kins was assisted by Mrs. L. Cary, Mrs. W. C. Mumford, the Misses Hodsdon, Miss Rossiter and Miss Treat. Among those who attended were Mr. and Mrs. David A. Boody, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boody, the Rev. Theodore L. Cuyier, the Misses Dickerson, Mrs. Wellington Crosby, Mr. and Mrs. George Coutts, Dr. and Mrs. J. Elliott Langstaff, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred T. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell M. Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. George Studwell, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Piske and Mrs. Henry Benjamin Estes. Mumford, the Misses Hodsdon, Miss Rossiter and

419 Sixth-st., held an "at home." It was the first reception given by the hostess since her marriage a few weeks ago, and the occasion was remembered friends in the form of many handsome gifts Mrs. J. H. Roberts, Miss Laura Chapin, Mrs. J. R. Mrs. J. H. Roberts, Miss Laura Chapin, Mrs. J. R. Cruikshank, Miss Carrie Chapman, Miss Chapin, Miss Bliss and Miss Edith Bliss. Among those who called were Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Stafford, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas G. Shearman, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bolles, Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell McAllister, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. S. Webster, Hendrik Van Ingen, Miss Bertha Hancock, Miss Allee Goodrich, Hugh Goodrich, Frederick Martin, J. W. Kissam, Myron Bowdish, Frank Warren, Miss Carrie Warren, Miss Piorence Wooden, Mr. and Mrs. C. Brainerd, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Holbrook, Mrs. I. K. Funk, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Dunn and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wellington,

There were only two prominent debutantes last week, the first one being Miss Sarah Seaman, who was welcomed to society's ranks at a reception given by her mother, Mrs. Samuel H. Seaman, at her home on the Heights on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. William A. Read, the bride, who has just recurs. Whitsin A. Read, the bride, who has just re-turned from her wedding trip, and Miss Seaman received with their mother and younger sister. Miss Litchfield, Miss Stillman, Miss Florence Marvin, Miss Ogden, Miss Elsie Ogden, Miss Gilkison, Miss Tousey, Miss Chittenden, Miss Edith Candler and Miss Marion Smith assisted in entertaining the guests.

On the following afternoon Mrs. John Chapman, of No. 81 Remsen-st., introduced her daughter, Miss Sarah D. Chapman, at a coming-out reception. Miss Chapman was assisted in entertaining by Chapman was assisted in entertaining of all states and Miss Howett, Miss Litchneld, Miss Candler, Miss Thomas and Miss Sturges. Mrs. Chapman was wise in deciding to postpone the evening dance until another time, to give the young people an opportunity to rest in order to enjoy the First Assembly Ball on the following night, which they did thoroughly.

McKelway, Dr. and Mrs. Storrs, Mrs. J. S. T. Strannhan, Mrs. R. M. Stuart, Mrs. George A. Field and Mrs. F. O. Pearce.

ing, which marked the beginning of its seventeenth season, attracted the usual large and brilliant audience to the Academy of Music. The chorus singing, conducted by Dudley Buck, was notable for the last number, which was entitled "In Me-moriam," and was sung in commemoration of Camden C. Dike and Edwin C. Heers, the first-named having been president of the club at the time of his death, and the latter having been a director since 1878. The second concert of the season will be given on Tuesday, February 12.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Ide. of No. 158 Remsenst., gave a delightful dinner party on Wednesday evening the guests including Mr. and Mrs. Robert Woodward, Miss Sadie Seaman, Alss May Chitten-den, Miss Mary Stillman, Miss Alice Ogden, James M. Martin, Joseph H. Seaman, Howard Haslehurst and William V. Hester.

Cards are out for a large evening reception by Mrs. Jerome S. Plummer, at her home, No. 1,276 Pacific-st., on the evening of Thursday, December 29. Lander is to be on hand with seven pieces of music, and other arrangements are up to that standard. Mrs. Plummer will also be "at home" on December 27 and January 3.

work and playing to crowded houses, "Sweet Lavender" was given last week in the Columbia Theatre, by the Booth, for the benefit of the Consumpof "A Woman Hater," and the Florence has presented "Hazel Kirk." To-morrow the Melpomene will give "The Ticket-of-Leave Man," and on Wednesday the Amaranth will produce "As You Like It. A "stag" evenirg, known in Brooklyn as the "Festival of Fumidity," will be given by the Melpomene some evening this week, and by the Booth on December 31. In January the Gilbert will present "She Stoops to Conquer" and the Melpomene "Haze! Kirk." tives' Home. The Gilbert has given a performance

The first of the winter entertalnments and retions by the Kings County Wheelmen was held this week at the clubhouse, No. 1,255 Bedford-ave., and the combination of musical and literary entertainment, followed by dancing, developed an appe tite among the members and their guests which made short work of the supper. The Entertainment Committee, consisting of Hugo Wundram, William H. Kay, E. A. Laws, H. L. Powell, William H. Graham, E. H. M. Roehr, D. M. Murray and S. J. Graham, was warmly congratulated on the success of the entertainment.

Speaking of wheelmen, it may be noted that Brooklyn's example in the way of a special bicycle path is being copied in other places.

Chicago has adopted the idea, and now there is a movement in New-Jersey to lay out a wheeling road at the foot of the Pali-

The first regular "amoker" of the Union League Fuller, who is chairman of the Entertainment Committee, received many congratulations for the pro-

About twenty-five members of the Excelsi sat down on Wednesday evening of last week to one of the celebrated game dinners of the club, and a number of quall and canvasback ducks from Leckler's Island, off the coast of South Carolina, were disposed of.

At the Riding and Driving Club, on Wednesday evening, there was an extremely interesting tent-pegging contest. This is a sport which is essenpegging contest. This is a sport which is essentially a man's pastime, one demanding a strong seat and a thorough command over the weapon, and the decision was made on points the judges being W. M. Dykman, Charles A. Moure and O. Rothmeler. The contesting horsemen were W. W. Walsh, fr. J. S. Walbridge, E. H. Barnes, W. L. Candee, Ernestus Galick, J. H. Hart, R. Woodward, Candee, Ernestus Galick, J. H. Hart, R. Woodward, E. F. Luckenback and W. Luckenback. Mr. Barnes won the prize by making a score of seventy, Mr. Luckenback bringing up the rear with a total of forty-eight points. After the ride next Wednesday evening there will be a pumpkin race. Before the tent-pegging contest began there was an interesting music ride, lasting over an hour.

Colonel William L. Strong, Mayor et al. M.

Colonel William L. Strong, Mayor-elect of New York, will be the guest of the Hamilton Club at a complimentary dinner to be given in is honor

What was called an Arctle dinner was given at the Montauk Club last evening. Charles A. Moore presided, and Admiral D. L. Braine sat on his right

BROOKLYN NEWS NOTES.

GATHERED ABOUT THE TOWN

The Electrical Subway Commissioners report tha The police have arrested four men for the bur glary committed in the clothing store of the Mer-chants' Company, at Nos. 43 and 45 Fulton-st, on

chants' Company, at Nos. is and to Fundament, on Sunday night, when goods worth 275 were carried off. The robbery was planned by William Green, an ex-convict, who had hired rooms in Cherry-st., New-York, where the goods were found. He had Entrance was effected from an open hallway to the cellar, and then the hot air pipe was pulled from Judge Cullen decided yesterday that the counsel

for the Long Island Water Supply Company in the proceedings for the condemnation by the city of its property was entitled to an extra allowance not exceeding 5 per cent. The award was \$53,000, and 5 per cent of this would be \$28,500. The amount of the extra allowance will be fixed by the Court, but Christian F. Winkemeier, a candy manufacturer

whose home is at No. 79 Eighth-ave., has begun a suit for absolute divorce from Mrs. Maud B. Winkesuit for absolute divorce from all sales and have one ehild, four years old. William Finch is named as co-respondent. Mrs. Winkemeier denies her husband's charges, and says he struck ber on August 29 and drove her from her home. She asserts that The Lative African choir, composed of Kaffirs,

will sing at Plymouth Church this morning, and after the sermon by Dr. Abbott, Miss Ida B. Wells is expected to speak of the lynchings of negroes in

Commissioner of City Works, is seriously ill at his home, No. 469 Clinton-ave. An operation for stone nome, No. 109 Clinion-ave. An operation for sidne in the bladder was performed on him on Friday. It was entirely successful, and he recovered from the shock. Although Mr. French is over eighty years old, his recovery is confidently expected.

TO CELEBRATE A PASTORAL ANNIVERSARY.

The celebration of the fifteenth anniversary of the easterate of Dr. Thomas B. McLeod, in the Clinton Avenue Congregational Church to-day, will be a notable incident in the history of one of the oldest and strongest churches of the denomination in the city, The church was organized in 1817, the same year that Plymouth Church was formed, and soon after that Plymouth Church was formed, and soon after following night, which they did thoroughly.

One of the important engagements announced last week is that of Frederic C. Brown, of Clinton-ave. to Miss Annie Whiting Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Martin, of West Seventy-second-st. New-York. Mr. Brown is a brother-in-law of Charles S. Whitney, ex-president of the Union Charles S. Wh the First Congregational Church, or Church of the

THE BEECHER STATUE.

MRS. BEECHER'S REPEATEDLY EXPRESSED DE-SIRE THAT IT SHOULD AT LEAST BE TURNED AROUND-NOTHING DECISIVE YET DONE.

The statue of Henry Ward Beecher still stands in there seems to be no immediate prospect of a change. The question of its removal or alteration has been under discussion ever since the statue was set up, and even before-as soon as the site was se lected. Many of Mr. Beecher's admirers felt that his statue should be placed in Prospect Park, and a site there was at one time actually decided on. Afterward the Statue Committee determined that might more fittingly stand in the City Hall Park. It was then supposed that it would be placed near the apex of the triangle at the northern end of the park, sosthat people coming into Brooklyn and approaching the City Hall would come face to face with it. There was much surprise and dissatisfac tion when the present site was selected, and the statue placed, as some one described it, with the face toward the City Hall and the back to the The statue was unveiled on Mr. Beecher's birth

day, June 24, 1891. Even before that time the agi-The dramatic societies of Brooklyn are hard at tation for its transfer to Prospect Park was begun; work and playing to crowded houses. "Sweet Lay- or in lieu of that it was felt that it should at least be turned in the opposite direction. Against this latter view was brought forward the opinion of the sculptor, John Q. A. Ward, that the statue ought to stand facing the south in order that the light might fall on it properly. No action was taken until after the Columbian celebration in October, 1892. At that time the Beecher statue was decorated and liluminated by Colonel William E. Sinn, of the Park Theatre, who knew Mr. Reecher well, and thought that special honor should be paid him on that oc-casion when all the public and many private buildtings in the city were decorated. Colonel Sinn, who is an amateur with the camera, took a photograph of the statue as it appeared after it had been draped with flags and flowers placed around it. One of the photographs was sent to Mrs. Beecher, who November 2, 1892, wrote her thanks to Colonel Sinn and his son, and said:

"The statue, with his back turned on all his friends, is a great grief to me. How thankful I would be if you could use your influence to have it turned round, facing all who pass by. I think such a change, aside from gratifying hundreds, give a much more satisfactory expression to the and more credit to the artist."

donel Sinn thereupon set about stirring up the people to have a change made in the position of the citizens was presented to the Mayor and Aldermer On May 8, 1894, Colonel Sinn took the matter up again and wrote a letter to Mayor Schieren regard-This letter was followed by another on May

ing it.

This letter was followed by another on May 5, when Colonel Sinn forwarded to the Mayer a letter just received by him from Mrs. Beecher, in which she protested against taking the statue to Prospect Park. "Oh, no," she wrote. "I want it turned round facing his friends. At the Park poor women and children whom he betriended would never see it, neither shall I. Let me beg of you to use your in mitures to have it turned round so as to face his friends." Colonel Sinn wrote in his second letter that the original petition asked to have the statue turned around, that the Aldermen appointed a committee to ascertain the wishes of the petitioners, and that the Hoard finally passed a resolution to place the statue in Prospect Park.

That is the way the matter stands to-day, after two years or more of agitation. Colonel Sinn has not lost his interest, and expresses his willingness not lost his interest, and expresses his willingness either to start a subscription to defray the cost of the proposed change, or to give a benefit at the Park The atte after the holidays for the purpose of raising the money. Whether any practical steps will be taken to after the pose of the statue or to transfer it to a new site seems to be somewhat doubtful.

ANOTHER SQUABBLE AT THE MARKET.

LONG ISLAND THALERS IN GARDEN TRUCK OBJECT TO SPECTLATORS AT WALLABOUT. Speculators in vegetables and "garden truck and the question as to what disposition shall b ide of them are causing the Commissioner Works to put in a number of hours of deep thought just at present. The scene of the trouble is the Wallabout Market, and the Long Island market gardeners are taiking about forming an alliance, offensive and defensive, against the job-bers, whom they assert rob them of their just dues by devious practices, which Mr. White could stop if he would. They say that the speload Long Island market wagons with stuff from Southern parts, New-Jersey and other places, an

giving to buyers the impression that their stock is the genuine, home-grown Long Island product, drive boldly into the Wallabout square, and enterinto competition for the trade, which the tru-Long Islanders claim belongs to them legitimately Complaints have been made to the Commissioner, and the evil results to the Long Island farmer of this alleged unwarranted and ruinous competition plainly set forth, and the Commissioner has from out of the Wallabout square. These orders he kept out of the Wallabout square. These orders have been obeyed temporarily, but the speculators would "bob up serenely" a little while after each turn-out, and continue their warfare on the gains of the Long Island producer.

Things at last reached such a stage that the Long

Islanders could no longer restrain their indigna-tion, and recently they threatened to refuse to pay the daily tax of 25 cents a wagon, which the department charges them for the privilege of unless the speculators are debarred from the privilege of encroaching on their rights. To quiet the discontent the speculators were ordered to get out and stay out, and right here

they paid the wagon fee demanded by the department they had as good a right to stand in the square and sell potatoes, cabbages, etc., as had those who were trying to drive them away. In addition to this they declared, much to the astonishment of the Long Islanders, that they (the Long Islanders) had more cause to growl about the competition of the merchants occupying stands in the buildings which make up the mar-ket, as these dealers handle goods from every

As if this were not enough, the speculators ex ploded a bombshell by inviting arrest as a penalty of their disobedience, and remarked that they were not averse to employing counsel and making a test case as to their legal right to compete for trade in the market. There is no doubt that if the question of their presence in the field were put to a vote of the market men generally the speculators would be "fired out" in short order, ment in their opposition to them as are the mar-

ment in their opposition to them as are the market gardeners, on the assumption that the fees they pay for their wagon privileges are in no way to be compared to the rents paid by the standholders. Their expenses being lighter, the speculators can easily undersell the stand men in lines handled by both classes.

But, like most disputes of this kind, the question has another side, which the Long Island would-be monopolists and their allies and supporters, the standholders, are not so ready to discuss. The market gardeners are not always able to dispose of all the "truck" they bring to market, and as they object to carting their goods back to their farms, and also object to putting in any more time on the stand than they are compelled to, they are ready enough to sell the remainder of their loads to their opponents, who take chances on selling it after the regular market hours. That these transactions do not always yield a profit to the speculator is not denied, and that in these instances their presence is a benefit to the market gardeners is admitted, not always willingly, however. In these cases, the stand dealers have suffered no greater competition than they would have met if the original owners had remained and sold out their goods on their own accounts.

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had remained and sold out their goods on their own accounts.

Commissioner White's difficulty arises from the varying constructions of the law supposed to govern the case. Under the provisions of Chapter 529 of the Laws of 1894, which was enacted to establish legal conditions for the government of the market, "the Commissioner of City Works, with the consent of the Mayor, may from time to time make and establish proper and reasonable rules and regulations governing the use of the market property."

None of the parties to the present controversy seem to understand whether under that section the officials named can exclude the speculators, or even enforce conditions under which they may be admitted, beyond collecting the established fees and limiting their traffic to articles of food, but all hands agree that the questions should be authoritatively settled as speedily as possible in order that discipline may be maintained and justice be done in the administration of the affairs of the Wallabout market.

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THE HIGHEST BIDDER:

Dec. 24th-LILLIAN RUSSELL and Opera Co. in The A WOMAN CHARGED WITH ROBBERY.

Amanda Martin, a middle-aged woman, who is was arraigned yesterday in the Ewen Street Police Court on a charge of robbing Ignatz Wolf, a butcher, fiving at No. 228 Driggs-ave., of \$940. The robbery was committed October 10, since which time the police have been looking for her. Friday night Policeman Carey, of the Seventh Precinct arrested the woman while she was entering the house No. 1,122 Wiloughby-ave., which is occupied by Mrs. Minnie Meyer, a friend. The woman was also wanted for robbing Mrs. Ida Bauman, of No. also wanted for robbing Mrs. Ida Bauman, or No. 50 India-st., of jewelry valued at \$100. On the day of the robbery of Mrs. Bauman, December 3, the woman called at her home and said she was about to buy the house, which was for sale, and desired to look at the interior. After she had been taken through the house she left. A few minutes later Mrs. Bauman left the house to go shopping. Amanda saw her leave the house and, entering the adjoining house, scaled the fence and easily effected an entrance. The jewelry was taken from one of the bedrooms, where Mrs. Bauman had left it. The jewelry was found in a pawnshop.

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It was through the assistance of Mrs. Meyer that the woman's arrest was brought about. Mrs. Meyer, on learning that Amanda was a thief, informed the police, and told them of her intended visit at her home Friday night. Policeman Carey was there to meet her, Justice Watson held her in default of \$1,500 bail for examination.

It is said that she is wanted in New-York for numerous robberies committed recently. Her pleture is said to be in the Rogues Gallery. At the time of the robbery of Wolf, she was living at his home as a housekeeper, and had been in his employ only a few days, when she disappeared. The money had been kept in a tin box in the house.

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